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(1.53(b)) UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for continuing applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
122.1052CIPC2

First Named Inventor:
Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Title: **FLAT DISPLAY PANEL HAVING INTERNAL POWER
SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR REDUCING POWER
CONSUMPTION**

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**APPLICATION
ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 25]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 15] [FIGS. 1-16]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 20), from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 08/188,760.
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
15. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
16. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☐ incorporated herein (see Box 20).
17. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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Prior application information: Examiner: D. Dinh
Group/Art Unit: 2674

Preliminary Amendment:

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuation of application number 09/013,538, filed January 26, 1998, now pending.--

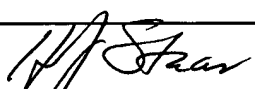
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For: FLAT DISPLAY PANEL HAVING INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT FOR
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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF CHANGES IN THE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated by red ink, handwritten annotations on the attached copies thereof, in accordance with the following:

In Fig. 6A, block 50, change "SOURCE" to --SUPPLY--.

In Fig. 14, add a bracket grouping the waveforms as a single figure.

REMARKS

The foregoing drawing changes correct a typographical error as to Fig. 6A and, as to Fig. 14, respond to the objection to the drawings in Form PTO 948 of the Office Action of Paper No. 6 mailed October 4, 1996 in grandparent application Serial No. 08/351,655. No new matter is presented.

Approval of the foregoing drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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